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PHOTOGRAPHING CONTROL PROGRAM, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. References AD- AJ were cited in the Japanese Office Action issued for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-384728. One copy of each of these documents and Japanese Office Action is enclosed.

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